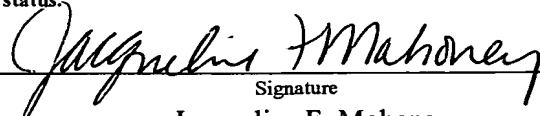


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371</b>		Attorney Docket Number 59150-8035
		U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR §1.5) <b>10/539992</b>
International Application No. PCT/JP2003/015753	International Filing Date 12/09/2003	Priority Date Claimed 12/20/2002
Title of Invention: <b>PLANT WITH REDUCED PROTEIN CONTENT IN SEED, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING THE SAME AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME</b>		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: <b>Masaharu KURODA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) (unsigned) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5))		
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSTITUTE preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or Address letter. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items of information:		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The following fees are submitted:</b> <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR §1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Basic National Stage Fee .....\$300.00 National Stage Search Fee .....\$500.00 National Stage Examination Fee .....\$200.00 National Stage Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets)- \$500.00				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$1,500.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claim priority date (37 CFR §1.492(e)).				\$ 00.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	91 - 20 =	71	71 × \$ 50.00	\$3,550.00	
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	3 × \$200.00	\$ 600.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 00.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$5,650.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$ 00.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$5,650.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR §1.942(f)).				\$ 00.00	
Fee for recording enclosed assignment (37 CFR §1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR §3.28, §3.31) \$40.00 per property.				\$ 00.00	
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$5,650.00	
Amount To Be:				refunded	\$
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,500 is enclosed to cover the filing fees. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please <b>DO NOT</b> charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the excess claim fees due. Applicant will pay these fees due when responding to the anticipated NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. This sheet is provided in triplicate. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR §1.494 or §1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR §1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Perkins Coie LLP P.O. Box 2168 Menlo Park, CA 94026 Customer No. 22918			 Signature Jacqueline F. Mahoney Registration No. 48,390		

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I hereby certify that the attached filing: application transmittal under 35 USC § 371, an oath or declaration of the inventors under 35 U.S.C § 371, a copy of the English translation of the international application as filed, and an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: DO/EO/US.

Respectfully submitted,

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